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The undersigned attorney, on behalf of herself and all the other practitioners of the firm, requests permission to withdraw from representation as to the above-identified patent application.

Reason: At the request of the Assignee, Calgene, LLC, the file is to be forwarded to Alissa Eagle of Calgene, LLC (*see* attached copy of letter directed to Rae-Venter Law Group).

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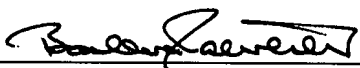
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To expedite the handling of this request to withdraw, this request is submitted in triplicate (original and two copies).

Respectfully submitted,

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